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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Murray et al. Confirmation No.: 2226  
Application No.: 09/551,740 Group Art Unit: 1625  
Filed: April 18, 2000 Examiner: Robinson, Binta M.  
For: New Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed July 8, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire October 8, 2004, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a).

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from October 8, 2004, to November 8, 2004, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1, 3, 4, 25-28, 31, 32, 38-42, and 51-54 are pending in the application; claims numbered 1, 3, 4, 25-28, 31, 32, 38-42, and 51-54 are rejected. Applicant respectfully directs the examiners attention to the amendment filed May 19, 2003, wherein claim number 3 was cancelled. Applicant respectfully submits claims numbered 1, 4, 25-28, 31-32, 38-42, and 51-54 are pending in the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claims numbered 1, 4, 25, and 26 are amended herein.